

CDR Gary Broadwell

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CDR Broadwell graduated from the University of Oregon with a Bachelors of Science in Business Management and obtained his commission as a Surface Warfare Officer (SWO) through the Officers Candidate School in March of 1984. As a SWO, he served as Damage Control Assistant and later Navigator on USS MOUNT HOOD (AE 29) and as the Combat Information Center Officer on USS ARKANSAS (CGN 41). After selection for lateral transfer to the Supply Corps, he returned to sea as the Supply Officer on USS CHANDLER (DDG 996) and later the Assistant Supply Officer on USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA 3) in Sasebo, Japan.

During his first shore tour, he earned a Masters of Science (Acquisition & Contracting) from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California and reported to the Naval Air Systems Command as a Contracting Officer supporting the Program Executive Office for Cruise Missiles & Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. During this tour he worked one of the first contracting ventures with the former Soviet Union procuring the target variant of the AS-17 Krypton supersonic sea-skimming missile, earned two awards for acquisition streamlining, Acquisition Professional Community (Level III) membership, and Certified Professional Contracts Manager certification.

He later earned Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) Phase I qualification from the USAF Air Command & Staff College and JPME Phase II qualification from the Armed Forces Staff College prior to reporting as Program Analyst with the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition). During this tour his team was awarded the Secretary of the Navy Competition & Procurement Excellence Award for their innovative award of a performance-based \$330 million contract for the Navy Recruiting Command. From here, he served a joint tour at the United States Military Training Mission, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia overseeing the Royal Saudi Naval Forces Foreign Military Sales program.

CDR Broadwell is currently an Action Officer on The Joint Staff, Directorate for Logistics (J4) where, among other sustainment issues, he focuses on issues and policy affecting contractors accompanying the force.